

Janine Shapiro was our presenter for our April 2019 Quarterly CEU Event. What an amazing presentation—Indiana is very lucky to have you! If you missed the event you missed an amazing opportunity to learn some great Behavior Analysis and SLP tricks.



Janine used this slide to describe purpose. HABA thinks this describes Janine!

Thank you Janine!!!

Just a reminder, you should get your CEU feedback form soon. Please complete that and pay for you CEUs before our July event, otherwise you will NOT get your CEUs.

2019 HABA CONFERENCE IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION
THEME: NETWORKING: A WORLD OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES

<p>October 16, 2019</p> <p>Workshops</p>	<p>October 17 & 18, 2019</p> <p>Conference</p>
<p>Workshops with:</p>	<p>Invited Speaker: Dr. Ellie Kazemi</p>
<p>Dr. Mark Dixon</p> <p>Dr. Ellie Kazemi</p> <p>Martha Gabler</p> <p>Ryan O'Donnell</p> <p>Sorah Stein and Dr. Frank Cicero</p>	<p>Dr. Mark Dixon</p> <p>Sorah Stein</p> <p>Dr. Frank Cicero</p> <p>Martha Gabler</p> <p>Dr. Abigail Calkin</p> <p>Dr. Todd Ward</p> <p>Dr. Becca Tagg</p> <p>Manuel "Manny Rodriguez</p> <p>Dr. Kendra Newsome</p> <p>Megan Kirby</p>

Additional Important Information:

1. The conference this year is at the Embassy Suites in Plainfield. They have a shuttle that runs back and forth from the airport for free.

Your group block is for the nights of **10/15/2019—10/19/2019**

- Your unique 3 letter group code is **HAB**.
- Your link will expire and any rooms that haven't been claimed will be released on **10/08/19**.
- Guests can call 1-800-EMBASSY (1-800-362-2779) to make reservations.
- They will need to reference the group name or code, and dates to book their reservations.

Your link for your guests to make reservations is:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/es/reservation/book.htm?inputMod-ule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=INDPLES&spec_plan=CESHAB&arrival=20191015&departure=20191020&cid=OM,W,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Please inform your guests they will need to hit continue near the bottom of the page in order to continue making their reservation.

2. Because we are NOT downtown we wanted to make sure that each night was full of activities to keep the fun alive at HABA. The conference venue has a gorgeous outdoor patio so if October shows us some good weather we will have fire pits and seating outside so there are many locations and opportunities to network.
 - Wednesday night HABA will be hosting a Casino Night. We will have blackjack, poker and roulette.
 - The top three people who earn the highest number of tickets will win huge prizes.
 - We will have lots of appetizers, and a dessert table.
 - Each person who is registered for the conference will also get 2 beverage tickets.
 - There will be also be a cash bar.
 - Thursday night HABA will be hosting a NETWORKING event.
 - Our poster presentations will be shown and voted on for a \$500 scholarship.
 - We will again have lots and lots of appetizers, and dessert table.
 - Each person who is registered for the conference will also get 2 beverage tickets
 - There will also be a cash bar.
 - There MAY also be a special guest appear as well.
 - Breakfast and Lunch both days will be on your own. The hotel does have a restaurant on site.
 - There will be coffee and water available all three days.
3. Sponsorship opportunities will be sent out beginning April 22, 2019

Now let's talk **CONFERENCE FEES, CEU PACKAGE AND WORKSHOP FEES**

- We wanted to allow people to come on the days of their choice so we broke down attendance by day and CEU package by day

Conference Level	One-day	Two-day	Three-day
Professional	\$150	\$300	\$450
Student/RBTs	\$50	\$75	\$100
CEUs	\$33	\$66	\$100

For the first time ever we will also be giving the opportunity for conference attendees to sign up now and spread out their payment into monthly payments beginning May and going through October. The last payment must be made before the conference. So, if you were going to all three days and wanted the CEUs for all three days that would be \$600 or \$100 a month. We realize that conferences and hotels are expensive so we wanted to offer a different opportunity this year. If you are interested in this option please email president@hoosieraba.com by April 26, 2019 by 5pm

Organizational Membership Discount: If you are an organizational member and would like to register your group we will be following the same protocol from last year. If you register 15 attendees for the conference at one time, then you get one additional attendee in for free. The free attendee will get to attend the conference for the same numbers of days that were purchased for the group. This does NOT include the CEU package.

Call for Papers: We have four available spots for speakers at our 2019 Conference. We are accepting Call for Papers until May 31, 2019. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Call for Posters: Come one, come all! We are excited for our students to be able to present their data again this year. All Call for Posters information must be sent in by May 31, 2019. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

2019/2020 Membership Dues will again be free for every conference attendee.

LICENSURE UPDATE

Vince LaMarca has worked tirelessly with the HABA/InPEAT Lobbyist Michael Leppert to gain licensure for all Indiana BCBAs and BCaBAs. There were unforeseen circumstances that lead to us to not receive licensure during this legislative session. Every HABA member owes Vince a thank you for the work that he has done during this legislative session. HABA will continue to seek licensure during the 2020 legislative session. Vince has also agreed to continue working on this effort as the HABA representative.

Thank You

Public Policy Update March 2019

The Public Policy Sub-committee meets on a monthly basis. Please contact Bridget Harrison with public policy updates or questions. (bharrison@innil.net). The next meeting will be July 12th 2019. Updates from the group will be provided as relevant.

ABA policy: Medicaid has released the update rule

ABA Workgroup: This is a state-wide work group that includes representation from multiple provider groups, educators, university representatives and policy makers. The goal of the group is to allow communication on topics that are relevant to ABA services with the goal of improving service delivery for children and adults receiving ABA treatment through education and communication. The group has recently reformed and HABA has been invited to continue participation in the group. The first meeting will be in April 12th, 2019; and the topic will be Medical Necessity vs Educational Need.

BACB transition of VCS: Starting in 2019 the BACB will transition oversight of the Verified Course Sequence for academic programs to ABAI.

DDRS

Looking for support for increased wages for DSPs

Contact your state senator and ask them to support increasing Medicaid waiver rates by 10% to help attract quality Direct Support Professionals – workers that provide personal and critical care to Hoosiers with intellectual and development disabilities. • This would provide for an average wage of \$13 an hour for DSPs, which would allow the opportunity for them to get off of social service supports themselves. • Please call or email your senator today and continue to contact them weekly.

To find your state senator: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>

Email: s(district number)@iga.in.gov Example: s12@iga.in.gov or call: 800-382-9467

Save the Date:

July 12, 2019

CEU Presenter: **Troy Fry**

Location: TBD

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Thank you for being an organizational member of The Arc of Indiana! I wanted to take a moment to invite you to The Arc's 30th Annual Golf Tournament on June 21, 2019 at Eagle Creek Golf Club in Indianapolis. We have some great activities planned and hope that you can join us for a fun day of golf!

We also have sponsorship opportunities available that are a great way to promote your business and further show your support of The Arc. If you have questions about these opportunities or would like to join us as an event sponsor, please let me know.

Golfer registration will open on April 19. Check out our [event page](#) for more details as we get closer to the event!

The flyers to this event are also attached to this email.

https://www.cvent.com/events/2019-casp-leadership-summit/event-summary-72f493f86e224410bf75ce23982c7b28.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0n_Gs1nVXMJpimryZfAFmgIp3X93zBCwHFyDDml4c-lvrXooGfc0hMAow

